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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR
PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE
THERAPY

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to
respond to the Office Action dated May 26, 2000, for which a three month response period
expiring on August 28, 2000 was set. The extended period expires on September 26, 2000.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
extension fee of \$55.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account
number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees and
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is
attached for charging purposes.

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